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OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION

OF THE

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT

MARYVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 11–16, 1893.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, D. D., Editor.

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SESSIONS OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1865..	July 5	Athens.....	D. W. Clark....	J. F. Spence.
1866..	May 17.....	Greeneville...	D. W. Clark....	J. F. Spence.
1867..	October 3.....	Knoxville	C. Kingsley....	J. F. Spence.
1868..	October 8.....	Chattanooga..	D. W. Clark ...	J. F. Spence.
1869..	October 7.....	Jonesboro ...	M. Simpson....	J. F. Spence.
1870 .	October 3.....	Knoxville ...	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1871..	October 11....	Greeneville...	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1872..	October 2. ..	Cleveland	S. M. Merrill...	J. J. Manker.
1873..	October 1.....	Knoxville	G. Haven.....	J. J. Manker.
1874..	September 30.	Chattanooga..	E. G. Andrews.	J. J. Manker.
1875..	September 29.	Greeneville...	T. Bowman	J. J. Manker.
1876..	October 4.....	Kingston....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1877 .	September 27.	Knoxville	W. L. Harris...	J. J. Manker.
1878..	October 2.....	New Market..	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1879..	October 15....	Knoxville	I. W. Wiley....	J. J. Manker.
1880..	October 20....	Greeneville...	E. O. Haven ...	J. D. Robertson.
1881..	October 20....	Maryville.....	E. G. Andrews.	J. S. Hill.
1882..	October 19....	Chattanooga..	M. Simpson....	J. S. Hill.
1883..	October 17....	Knoxville	T. Bowman	J. S. Hill.
1884..	October 16....	Greeneville...	H. W. Warren .	T. B. Russell.
1885..	October 15....	Johnson City.	J. F. Hurst	T. B. Russell.
1886..	October 21....	Athens.....	W. F. Mallalieu	T. B. Russell.
1887..	October 12....	Knoxville	E. G. Andrews.	T. B. Russell.
1888..	October 10....	Cleveland	J. N. FitzGerald	T. B. Russell.
1889..	October 9.....	Dayton.....	I. W. Joyce....	T. B. Russell.
1890 .	October 8.....	Greeneville...	J. M. Walden..	T. B. Russell.
1891..	October 21....	Chattanooga..	W. X. Ninde...	T. B. Russell.
1892..	October 5.....	Morristown...	C. D. Foss.....	T. B. Russell.
1893..	October 11....	Maryville.....	S. M. Merrill. .	T. B. Russell.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Name.	Postoffice.
J. H. Amis	Jellico
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R. O. Ayers	Athens
J. A. Baker	Dandridge
J. N. Baker	Fall Branch
N. M. Baldwin	Chattanooga
A. E. Barnes	
L. J. Braswell	Chattanooga
M. C. Bruner	Athens
H. H. Burk	Loudon
M. R. M. Burk	Athens
W. R. Byerly	Baileyton
A. G. Cadle	Parrottsville
L. B. Caldwell	Athens
T. C. Carter	Greeneville
J. L. Cardwell	Thorn Grove
T. A. Cass	Tracy City
T. G. Chase	Athens
G. W. Clendenen	Allenville
G. W. Coleman	Johnson City
F. M. Cones	Thorntown, Ind.
R. J. Cooke	Chattanooga
G. B. Cox	Keebler's X Roads
A. F. Cresswell	Kansas
B. Crist	New Salem
W. C. Daily	Knoxville
J. M. Durham	Broadway
J. B. Fitzgerald	Chucky City
G. T. Francisco	Johnson City
L. S. Fuller	Chattanooga
W. S. Grant	Big Valley
W. C. Graves	Morristown
A. J. Greer	Tazewell
S. Greear	Scarborough
J. C. Harman	Rockwood
J. H. Harwell	Harriman
P. H. Henry	Maryville
J. C. Hodge	Rogersville
T. H. Hodge	Chucky City
D. S. Hodsden	Knoxville
W. W. Hooper	Athens
S. W. Hyden	Maryville
J. H. Jennings	Jonesboro
G. Julian	Cleveland
J. S. Jones	Knoxville
S. G. Ketron	Johnson City
W. Kinsland	Spring House
J. D. Lawson	Wear's Valley
D. B. Lawton	Interlaken, Fla.
J. B. Little	Well Spring
W. R. Long	Athens
J. W. Mann	Knoxville
J. J. Manker	Chattanooga
J. W. McGhee	Elizabethton
H. W. McKenzie	Erwin
J. L. McKenzie	Chatata
E. H. McLaughlin	Mountain City
W. C. Miller	Athens
I. H. Miller	South Pittsburg
H. L. Mitchell	Chattanooga
M. H. Monroe	Kingston
J. P. Morton	Clinton
D. J. Nelson	Jonesboro
G. T. Newcomb	Chattanooga
J. A. Nicholson	Knoxville
Hazen Oaks	Well Spring
H. B. Ogle	Morristown
J. F. Perry	Athens
A. C. Peters	Burrville
J. S. Petty	Chattanooga

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
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D. Richardson	New Tazewell
W. B. Rippetoe	Sevierville
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R. C. Robertson	Pigeon Forge
J. J. Robinette	Cleveland
A. M. Rose	Kodak
J. A. Ruble	Maryville
M. A. Rule	Beaver Ridge
T. B. Russell	Morristown
T. H. Russell	Wheat
S. B. Scott	Oliver Spring
J. B. Seaton	Bank
A. Y. Snavely	Maynardville
J. F. Spence	Harriman
G. M. Stone	Maryville
J. S. Strange	Little River
S. Tinker	Chattanooga
T. S. Walker	Greeneville
T. C. Warner	Knoxville
A. G. Watkins	Moorsburg
Martin Watts	Cleveland
T. R. West	Knoxville
A. B. Wright	Sunbright
J. C. Wright	Maryville

PROBATIONERS.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
J. W. Edwards,	DePauw University
J. M. Emert	Cumberland Gap
C. D. Houchins	Surgoinsville
J. E. Hughes	Sunbright
J. T. Hopper	Decatur
Charles Lynch	Chattanooga
W. R. McNeese	Bloomingdale
J. M. Melear	Chattanooga
G. E. Morse	Chattanooga
G. M. Stout	Andersonville
J. M. York	Chattanooga

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Maryville, Tenn., Oct. 11–16, 1893.

Bishop S. M. Merrill, Presiding; Thomas B. Russell, Secretary.

Post-office of Secretary, Morristown, Tennessee.

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1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?* L. J. Braswell, from the Alabama; C. D. Houchins, a probationer, in the studies of the first year, from the Virginia; G. T. Newcomb, from the Minnesota; Charles Lynch, a probationer, in the studies of the second year, from the South Kansas; W. B. Rippetoe, from the Central Tennessee; J. D. Roberson, from the Blue Ridge.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?* W. T. Senter. [Located by his own choice in 1892.]

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) *In Studies of First Year:* John M. Emert, James E. Hughes, George E. Morse. (b) *In Studies of Third Year:* None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) *In Studies of First Year:* John W. Edwards, C. D. Houchins, William R. McNeese. (b) *In Studies of Second Year:* J. T. Hopper, Charles Lynch, J. M. Melear, G. M. Stout, J. M. York. (c) *In Studies of Third Year:* None. (d) *In Studies of Fourth Year:* None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?* S. B. Hillock, O. B. Rector, H. W. Small.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* (a)—*Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year:* George T. Francisco, Edwin H. McLaughlin, Harry L. Mitchell, Hazen Oaks, David G. Pile. (b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously:* None.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year.* (a) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year:* George T. Francisco, Edwin H. McLaughlin, Harry L. Mitchell, Hazen Oaks, David G. Pile. (b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously:* G. W. Clendenen.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Edward C. Avis, William R. Byerly, Wayne S. Grant, Adam Y. Snavely, Joseph S. Strange, Martin Watts.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year:* A. G. Cadle, Louis S. Fuller, John C. Harman, John C. Hodge, James S. Jones. (b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously:* John P. Morton.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) *As Local Preachers:* Thomas W. Cornell, Andrew J. Haynes, Robert L. Patterson, Louis M. Wills. (b) *Under Missionary Rule:* None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) *As Local Deacons:* William D. Gorman. (b) *Under Missionary Rule:* None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* Yes; this was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in the open Conference sessions.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?* Earnest B. Caldwell, a probationer, of the second year, to the Northern New York.

15. *Who have Died?* George M. Hicks.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* W. B. Baldwin, J. K. P. Marshall.

17. *Who have been Located?* None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

19. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?* None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. N. Baker, H. H. Burk, L. B. Caldwell, F. M. Cones, A. F. Cresswell, J. H.

Jennings, William Kinsland, J. D. Lawson, J. A. Nicholson, R. C. Robertson, A. M. Rose, J. F. Spence, J. B. Seaton, Sidney Tinker.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* R. O. Ayers, W. C. Daily, J. B. Fitzgerald, W. C. Graves, Samuel Greear, A. J. Greer, S. W. Hyden, George Julian, D. B. Lawton, J. B. Little, W. R. Long, P. H. Reed, T. H. Russell, S. B. Scott, A. G. Watkins, A. B. Wright.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* T. H. Hodge, D. S. Hodsden, J. H. Amis, J. J. Manker, G. W. Coleman, J. J. Robinette, J. W. McGee.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?* See Statistical tables.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* $4,062.00.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* Not answered.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?* From Book concern, $829.00; from Chartered fund, $25.00; from Collections, $251.00. Total, $1,105.00. Applied to claimants, $1,105.00.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* In Johnson City, Tennessee.

APPOINTMENTS.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

M. C. BRUNER, Presiding Elder, (P. O., Athens, Tenn.)
Athens—W. C. Miller.
Athens Circuit—J. F. Perry.
Blue Spring—To be supplied.
Chatata—J. L. McKenzie.
Cleveland—J. J. Robinette.
Cleveland Circuit—Martin Watts.
Decatur—J. T. Hopper.
Ducktown—To be supplied.
Kingston—M. H. Monroe.
Loudon—J. D. Roberson.
Madisonville—T. G. Chase.
North Athens—To be supplied.
Ooltewah—To be supplied.
Sewee—To be supplied.
R. J. Cooke, Vice Chancellor, W. W. Hooper and M. R. M. Burk, professors in U. S. Grant University; members of Athens Quarterly Conference.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. S. PETTY, Presiding Elder, (P. O. Chattanooga, Tenn.)
Chattanooga—
First Church—J. J. Manker.
Mission—G. E. Morse.
Tabernacle—L. J. Braswell.
Crossville Circuit—To be supplied.
Dayton and Spring City—To be supplied.
Graysville and Vine Grove—To be supplied
Hamilton and Fairmont—D. G. Pile.
Harriman—J. H. Harwell.
Harriman Mission—To be supplied.
Highland Park—L. S. Fuller.
Hill City—Charles Lynch.
Jasper—To be supplied.
Mission Ridge—To be supplied.
Pikeville—To be supplied.
Ridgedale—To be supplied.
Rockwood—J. C. Harman.
Sherman Heights—To be supplied.
South Pittsburg—I. H. Miller.
Tracy City Circuit—T. A. Cass.
G. T. Newcomb, Dean of Theology U. S. Grant University; member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. A. RUBLE, Presiding Elder, (P. O., Maryville, Tenn.)
Andersonville—G. M. Stout.
Big Valley—W. S. Grant.
Clinton and Jacksboro—J. P. Morton.
Cumberland Gap—J. M. Emert.
Jamestown—To be supplied.
Jellico—J. H. Amis.
Lancing—To be supplied.
Maynardville—A. Y. Snavely.
Newcomb—J. M. Durham.
New River—To be supplied.
Oliver Springs—To be supplied.
Rutledge—W. T. Senter.
Scarborough—To be supplied.
Sunbright—J. E. Hughes.
Tazewell—D. Richardson.
Well Spring—Hazen Oaks.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. G. KETRON, Presiding Elder (P. O., Johnson City.)
Allentown—To be supplied.
Carnegie and Jonesboro—G. T. Francisco.
Chucky City—T. H. Hodge.
Elizabethton and Bristol—J. W. McGee.
Ervin Circuit—H. W. McKenzie.
Fall Branch—G. B. Cox.
Greeneville—T. C. Carter.
Greeneville Circuit—T. S. Walker.
Johnson City—G. W. Coleman.
Jonesboro Circuit—D. J. Nelson.
Kingsport—W R. McNeese.
Mountain City—E. H. McLaughlin.
Newport Circuit—G. W. Clendenen.
Oakland—W. R. Byerly.
Parrottsville—A. G. Cadle.
Roan Mountain—To be supplied.
Rogersville—J. C. Hodge.
Sneedville—To be supplied.
Surgoinsville—C. D. Houchins.
Watauga—To be supplied.

KNOXVILLE CIRCUIT.

M. A. RULE, Presiding Elder, (P. O., Beaver Ridge, Tenn.)
Dandridge—J. A. Baker.
Elm Grove and Jones' Chapel—J. W. Mann.
Fair Garden—I. H. Reneau.
Knoxville—
Asylum Street—E. C. Avis.
City Mission—D. S. Hodsden.
First Church—T. C. Warner.
Luttrell Street—J. S. Jones.
Knoxville Circuit—T. R. West.
Lenoir City—To be supplied.
Little River—J. S. Strange.
Loveville Circuit—To be supplied.
Maryville—J. C. Wright.
Maryville Circuit—G. M. Stone.
Morristown and Newport—T. B. Russell.
Morristown Circuit—H. B. Ogle.
New Salem—Benjamin Crist.
Richardson's Cove—To be supplied.
Sevierville—W. B. Rippetoe.
Thorn Grove—J. L. Cardwell.
Wear's Valley—P. H. Henry.

J. M. York, J. W. Edwards, J. M. Melear, H. L. Mitchell, left without appointment to attend school.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE, October 11th, 1893

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the M. E. Church at Maryville, Tennessee, at 9 o'clock A. M., October 11th, 1893, under the presidency of Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D. D. The opening religious service was led by Bishop Merrill, who read the LXI. chapter of Isaiah and the IV. chapter of I. Corinthians, and announced hymn number fifty-seven of the Epworth Hymnal and then proceeded with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Presiding Elders assisting.

The Conference roll was then called by the Secretary of the last session, fifty-one members answering to their names.

Thomas B. Russell was re-elected Secretary. G. W. Coleman was chosen Assistant Secretary.

J. H. Amis was elected Statistical Secretary and W. C. Miller and W. R. Byerly were chosen as his assistants.

L. S. Fuller was chosen Conference Treasurer and J. S. Jones as his assistant.

The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the fourth line of pews immediately in front of the altar.

On motion of T. R. West, the time of the daily sessions was fixed from 8.30 to 11.45 A. M., the first half hour to be devoted to religious services.

T. R. West moved that the Presiding Elders be appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees. The motion prevailed and J. S. Petty read the report of the committee. Pending the adoption of the report, T. C. Carter moved that the name of J. F. Spence be substituted for that of R. J. Cooke on the Educational Committee. J. J. Manker moved that the motion looking to such substitution be laid on the table. The motion of Dr. Manker prevailed and Dr. Carter's motion was laid on the table by a vote of twenty-five to six. Then the report was adopted. See Standing Committees.

Papers from the various connectional societies were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

The accounts of the *Gospel in all Lands* were placed in the hands of J. A. Nicholson for collection.

The Bishop stated that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $25.00 and the Book Concern for a dividend of $829.00. On motion of J. J. Robinette the drafts were ordered.

On motion of R. J. Cooke, a communication from J. Benson Hamilton, touching the support of superannuated preachers, was referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

T. C. Carter offered a resolution of sympathy for S. Tinker, whose father had just passed away. The resolution was adopted. Also J. A. Ruble stated that his uncle, J. A. Ruble, Sr., was seriously ill, and requested the prayers of the Conference on his behalf, whereupon W. C. Graves led the audience in prayer for the blessing of God upon the afflicted families.

The thirteenth question was taken up, and J. S. Petty, Presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District, was called, who, after the passage of his character, read the report of his District. The following Effective Elders were duly passed: J. J. Manker, J. W. Mann, J. H. Harwell, I. H. Miller, W. W. Hooper and R. J. Cooke. Those having pastoral charges reported their collections according to the usual custom.

J. A. Ruble, after the passage of his character, read his report as Presiding Elder of the Clinton District, and Daniel Richardson, J. W. McGhee, J. H. Amis, J. M. Durham, W. C. Daily, H. B. Ogle and T. H. Russell were passed as Effective Elders.

T. H. Russell asked for himself a superannuated relation, and the same, on motion of J. A. Ruble, was granted.

The Greeneville District was called, and S. G. Ketron, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read his report, following which the Effective Elders were passed as follows: T. H. Hodge, G. B. Cox, A. M. Rose, W. B. Baldwin, T. S. Walker, G. W. Coleman, J. H. Jennings, H. W. McKenzie and M. H. Monroe.

The Rev. Dr. Savage was introduced and spoke briefly of the work of the American Bible Society. W. B. Rippetoe and L. J. Braswell were introduced also.

The Conference having adjourned by limitation, the usual announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Merrill.

SECOND DAY.

MARYVILLE, TENN., October 12th, 1893.

The Conference met at 8.30 A. M., G. W. Coleman leading the devotions, Bishop Merrill presiding. The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Resuming the examination of character, under the thirteenth question, M. A. Rule, Presiding Elder of the Knoxville District, read his report, his character having duly passed. The Effective Elders were passed as follows: Benjamin Crist, I. H. Reneau, W. C. Miller, D. S. Hodsden, T. C. Warner, J. A. Nicholson, J. A. Baker, J. C. Wright, G. M. Stone, T. B. Russell, J. L. Cardwell, T. R. West, P. H. Henry and N. M. Baldwin.

The Athens District was called, and M. C. Bruner, the Presiding Elder, after the passage of his character, presented his report through the Secretary, being himself feeble in body. After the report was read the Elders were passed as follows: J. F. Perry, J. L. McKenzie, J. J. Robinette, T. A. Cass, T. G. Chase, J. F. Spence, L. B. Caldwell and M. R. M. Burk.

The fifth question, *Who remain on trial?* was taken up, and J. T. Hooper, J. M. Melear, G. M. Stout having passed the required examinations were placed in the studies of the second year.

W. R. McNeese and J. W. Edwards, not having passed their examinations, were continued in the studies of the first year.

O. B. Rector was discontinued at his own request.

The name of E. B. Caldwell was called, and it was stated that he had been transferred to the Northern New York Conference.

After favorable recommendations, Martin Watts, E. C. Avis, W. R. Byerly, J. S. Strange, A. Y. Snavely and W. S. Grant were passed from the studies of the third year to those of the fourth year. It was understood that W. S. Grant shall bring up his studies and pass examination in two books, Hermeneutics and Psychology, at the next session of this Conference, books upon which he did not pass (not having studied them) at the present session.

G. W. Clendenen was continued in the studies of the third year, not having passed the required examination.

J. K. P. Marshall was, at his own request, granted a location.

The tenth question was called—*What members have completed their Conference course of study?* Under this question J. C. Harman, J. S. Jones, J. P. Morton, J. C. Hodge, L. S. Fuller, were favorably reported as having completed their studies in the regular course and were severally elected Elders.

Bishop I. W. Joyce came into the Conference room and was introduced.

In answer to the question—*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*—J. N. Baker, J. D. Lawson, Sidney Tinker, F. M. Cones, A. F. Cresswell, R. C. Robertson, H. H. Burk were continued in this relation.

T. C. Carter, D. J. Nelson and A. G. Cadle were placed on the Effective list.

The names of William Kinsland and A. C. Peters were called, but final action was deferred till the wishes of these brethren could be more fully known.

The following superannuated preachers were called and continued in this relation: W. C. Graves, S. W. Hyden, George Julian, D. B. Lawton, A. J. Greer, Samuel Greear, A. G. Watkins, W. R. Long, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. B. Little, R. O. Ayers, P. H. Reed, A. B. Wright and S. B. Scott.

J. B. Seaton was placed on the supernumerary list.

S. B. Hillock was, at his own request, discontinued, and having surrendered his parchments to his Presiding Elder, J. S. Petty, the same were placed on file.

W. C. Daily asked, through J. A. Ruble, a superannuated relation, and his request was granted and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of G. W. Coleman, a collection was taken to discharge the obligation assumed by the Secretary in the purchase of a Conference trunk. The trunk cost $5.50 and transportation fifty cents. The amount received was $7.13, balance to be applied to meet contingent expenses.

The Rev. Dr. Boardman, President of Maryville College, was introduced and spoke briefly, inviting the Conference to visit the school. Also Prof. G. T. Newcomb, of U. S. Grant University,

and the Rev. Mr. Watson, pastor of the Baptist Church in Maryville, were introduced.

After announcements the Conference adjourned, Bishop I. W. Joyce pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

MARYVILLE, TENN., October 13th, 1893.

The Conference assembled at 9.00 o'clock, Bishop Merrill in the chair. W. R. Long led the devotional services. The Minutes were read and approved.

The death of Mrs. N. E. Cobleigh was announced, and the the attention of the Committee on Memoirs was called to this sad event in view of making suitable mention thereof in their report.

The eleventh question was called, and after having passed the disciplinary examinations, Robert L. Patterson, Louis M. Wills, Thomas W. Cornell, Andrew J. Haynes, were elected Deacons as local preachers.

Under question twelfth, William D. Gorman was duly elected an Elder as a local preacher.

The eighth question was called. Having met the requirements of the law as to examinations and having given satisfactory answers to questions propounded by the Bishop, Hazen Oaks, David G. Pile, Edwin H. McLaughlin, George T. Francisco and Harry L. Mitchell were admitted into full connection and elected Deacons.

The name of James M. York was called, but he not having appeared before the proper committee for examination was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Herbert W. Small was, on motion of Dr. Spence, discontinued.

A. G. Cadle was elected an Elder under the consideration of the tenth question.

J. F. Spence rose to a question of privilege and spoke of his educational work in this country for the years past.

After announcements the Conference adjourned. Benediction by J. J. Manker.

FOURTH DAY.

MARYVILLE, TENN., October 14th, 1893.

The Conference re-assembled at the usual hour, Bishop Merrill in the chair. The religious services were conducted by I. H. Miller.

The Minutes were read and approved.

William Kinsland and A. C. Peters, whose cases were laid over on yesterday, were duly passed and they were continued in the supernumerary relation.

J. H. Jennings was, at his own request, granted a supernumerary relation.

The fourth question was called. *Who are admitted on trial?* George E. Morse, James E. Hughes and John M. Emert were in due form of law admitted on trial.

The triers of appeals were announced. [See question 24.]

The Committee on Education reported through R. J. Cooke, and after remarks by Dr. Hartzell the same was adopted.

The Committee on Church Extension reported through S. Tinker. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Church Literature reported through J. J. Robinette. The report was adopted.

After some remarks by Bishop I. W. Joyce, a subscription of 525 names was pledged for the *Advocate Journal*.

The Presiding Elders were requested to appoint one from each District as a committee to assist in collecting accounts for the Cincinnati Book Concern.

T. C. Warner, Chairman of Committee on Epworth League, read an interesting report which was adopted.

The Conference roll was called and a subscription was taken for the Minutes.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Prof. G. T. Newcomb from the Minnesota Conference, who addressed the Conference for a few minutes in the interest of the Theological department of U. S. Grant University.

J. J. Robinette read a resolution extending the greetings of this body to the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session at Knoxville, Tenn.

On motion the Secretary was requested to convey the same to the Conference. He did so. Reply came after adjournment.

Resolutions were offered by T. C. Carter endorsing the educational work of J. F. Spence in this territory, and on motion of R. J. Cooke were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Dr. John F. Spence has been for many years the leader of the educational forces in the Holston Conference, and has heroically struggled to secure opportunities to the thousands of youth in this section for a liberal education, toiling through these weary years to build up a central University with its affiliated seminaries and academies, and,

WHEREAS, He is no longer connected with this great and cherished work in the school which he has labored so diligently to found in our midst, and has been called to the chancellorship of the American Temperance University, therefore,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the great work which Dr. Spence has accomplished for this Conference and territory.

A second resolution requesting the Bishop to appoint Dr. Spence Chancellor of the American Temperance University was on motion of J. S. Jones laid on the table.

On motion it was agreed that when we adjourn it be to meet at 4 o'clock, P. M.

After announcements were made the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hartzell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 4 P. M., Bishop I. W. Joyce, by request of Bishop Merrill, in the chair. The religious services were led by J. J. Manker.

The Committee on Sunday-schools reported through H. B. Ogle. Adopted.

The Statistical Secretary, J. H. Amis, read his report and the same was received.

L. S. Fuller read his report as Conference Treasurer and the same was accepted.

I. H. Miller read the report of the Auditing Committee. The same was adopted.

T. H. Russell presented the report of the Committee on Memoirs, which was adopted.

On motion L. B. Caldwell was requested to furnish the Secretary a memoir of Mrs. Cobleigh for publication in the Minutes.

The following persons were left without appointments to attend some one of our schools: J. M. York, J. M. Melear, N. M. Baldwin, H. L. Mitchell, J. W. Edwards.

L. B. Caldwell and A. M. Rose were placed on the Supernumerary list at their own request.

J. F. Spence asked that the following be confirmed as Trustees of the Grant Memorial Board: J. H. Hornsby, D. A. Bolton, J. K. P. Marshall, T. B. Russell, R. J. Fisher, J. F. Spence. They were confirmed.

T. S. Walker presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted.

The report on Bible Cause was presented by J. M. Durham and adopted.

W. B. Baldwin was granted a location at his own request.

P. H. Henry read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records which after slight amendment was adopted.

Under the question—Where shall the next Conference be held?—Johnson City and Newport were placed in nomination. The vote stood—Johnson City 29, Newport 22. Johnson City was selected.

On motion of T. B. Russell it was agreed that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7:30, this P. M. Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference re-assembled at 7:30, P. M., Bishop Merrill in the chair. The Minutes of the previous sessions read and approved.

The Bishop announced the transfers noted under question first.

S. Tinker presented the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS, We believe the Geary Law to be in violation of our treaty with China, and in direct antagonism to our mission work in that land, and also in open violation of the moral obligations of this nation to China, therefore,

Resolved, That we most earnestly recommend its immediate repeal, and that a copy of this action be sent to Hon. John C. Houk, M. C., at Washington, D. C.

The officers of the Conference societies and committees of examination were duly announced and confirmed.

J. J. Manker offered the following which was adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That this the second visit of our beloved Bishop S. M. Merrill, LL. D. to our Conference has been to us a source of very great pleasure and profit, and we hereby express to him our grateful appreciation of his patience and wisdom, and profound instruction.

G. W. Coleman offered the following which was in like manner adopted:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the cordial reception given the Conference, and the delightful entertainment so royally accorded us by the good people of Maryville, and we hereby extend to them, and to the Presiding Elder, Rev. M. A. Rule and the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wright, and to the Rev. J. A. Ruble our sincere thanks.

J. C. Wright offered the following which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our honored Resident Bishop, the Rev. I. W. Joyce, LL. D. by his tender sympathy with us in our work; by his brotherly kindness in his personal relations with us, and with our people of every class and condition, and by his readiness to assist in every noble enterprise with pen and purse and voice, has shown himself one of us; a brother indeed, and a most worthy and able minister, counselor and leader; Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we assure him of our confidence and love.

2. That we are delighted with his presence with us during our present Conference session.

The Board of Stewards reported through J. J. Robinette and the same was adopted. [See Stewards' Report.]

The Committee on Missions reported through J. S. Petty. Adopted.

On motion of M. A. Rule W. T. Senter was re-admitted.

Resolutions of appreciation of the visits and services of Drs. Hartzell, Baldwin, Savage and Schell were adopted.

Dr. S. L. Baldwin, Recording Missionary Secretary was introduced and addressed the Conference on Foreign Missions.

J. F. Spence and J. A. Nicholson were placed in the Supernumerary Relation at their own request.

The following was presented by R. J. Cooke and adopted:

Resolved, That after the reading of the journal to-night, the ordination service to-morrow, and reading of the appointments to-morrow night, the Conference shall stand adjourned, *sine die.*

The work of the Conference having been completed Bishop Merrill made some very appropriate remarks which closed the twenty-ninth session of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

STEPHEN M. MERRILL,
Presiding Bishop.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that this pamphlet contains true copies of the proceedings, reports and resolutions of the twenty-ninth session of the Holston Conference.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, *Secretary,*
Morristown, Tennessee.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

U. S GRANT UNIVERSITY.

This institution, during the scholastic year, September, 1892, June, 1893, has had the success which its merits have obtained for it from year to year. The enrollment in all departments was 577. The present year has opened in an exceedingly encouraging manner. Notwithstanding the financial stringency which has seriously affected every enterprise throughout the country, the U. S. Grant University opened this year with a larger number of students than ever registered before at the beginning of the year in the twenty-seven years of its history. The outlook is full of richest promise. By the action of the Board of Trustees, at the last annual meeting, the Preparatory and Normal Departments, which were located at Chattanooga, were removed to Athens, at which place are now the College of Liberal Arts, the Preparatory, Normal, Music and Fine Arts Departments; the professional schools, Theology, Law and Medicine, being located at Chattanooga. With these facts before us, your committee offer the following resolutions:

1. That we hereby express our sincere gratitude to Almighty God for the successes which have crowned the labors of our teachers engaged in this great work.

2. That in harmony with the requirements of the Discipline,

we shall do our utmost to fill the School of Theology with young men seeking admission to our ministry.

3. That we rejoice greatly in the continued success of the College of Medicine, and shall present its claims to the young men in our territory who may be desirous of entering the medical profession.

4. That the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint the following brethren to positions in the Faculty of U. S. Grant University: R. J. Cooke, Vice-Chancellor; W. W. Hooper, M. R. M. Burk, Professors; and that the Presiding Elders be appointed as a Conference Board of Visitors to the School of Theology for two years ensuing.

Our affiliated academies are strong allies of our central University, and offer fine opportunities for education in the various parts of the Conference. They are conveniently located and are well sustained. They are accredited to Districts as follows:

CLINTON DISTRICT.—The Powell's Valley Seminary is under the management of Prof. W. L. Stuksberry, and is in a prosperous condition, with an enrollment of 180 students and five teachers. We commend this school to the Church and patronizing territory.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.—E. Q. FULLER INSTITUTE.—This institution is located at Chucky City. For several years a successful school was conducted in this building, which was then known as Warren Collegiate Institute. At the last session of this Conference the name was changed as above. The new Board, having learned that the building, which had been in debt, could be bought at very low figures, purchased the property for $1.500. Over $1,100 of this sum was secured at once. The property is worth $2,500.

The school opens this year with an encouraging outlook. The enrollment is seventy-five, with several students from abroad.

Resolved, 1. That we approve the purpose of these Trustees to make this a strong and successful school, and promise them our hearty co-operation.

2. That we approve the following named persons as Trustees, viz: I. A. Fitzgerald, W. G. Burgner, T. S. Walker, R. H. M. Donnelly, A. S. Johnson, Hon. Newton Hacker, W. M. Earnest, Nicholas Earnest and T. H. Hodge.

3. That the Rev. T. H. Hodge, A. M., be recognized by this Conference as the principal of this school.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.—Parrottsville Academy, situated in Cocke county, Tenn., in the bounds of the Greeneville District, and seven miles from Newport.

The location is most admirable for educational work and building up our Methodism. The school did good work last year, and the opening for 1893-'94 is most encouraging, enrolling up to date 115. The school is under the management of H. F. Ketron, A. M., with competent assistant teachers. The outlook for a prosperous and successful year has never been better. The building has eleven rooms, and when in good repair is worth at least $5,000. The remaining debt has all been provided for, and trustees and patrons are highly gratified with present results and they pledge themselves to stand by the school.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.—Murphy College, located at Sevierville, Tenn., twenty-five miles due east of Knoxville. This school, under the management of L. S. Fuller, last year enrolled nearly 400 students, and at dedication, June 4, Bishop I. W. Joyce, assisted by M. A. Rule, P. E., and President Fuller, succeeded in raising and providing for $4,000, the total debt. So this institution is now safe. This year opens with good prospects. We believe this institution is a most important one. It is the recognized district school of Knoxville District. This district has pledged itself to raise $1,600 for the institution. Part has been raised. Dr. Hartzell has authorized that all moneys raised for the Freedmen's Aid and Education Society, within the bounds of the Knoxville District, be paid into the treasury of this college until the said amount be paid. We commend this growing school to the people of the patronizing territory.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.—Kingsley Seminary, at Bloomingdale, Tenn., founded in August, 1877, has, from the beginning, been under the management of the present principal, Joseph H. Ketron, A. M. It is situated in the northeastern part of East Tennessee, in Sullivan county, and near the Virginia and Tennessee State line. The nearest railroad station is Nottingham, on the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroad, in Scott county, Virginia. The location of this school is such as not, naturally, to interfere with the interests of any other seminary of our Church.

While the largest part of its patronage is from East Tennessee, Southwestern Virginia and Southeastern Kentucky, students have been received from twelve different States. From the beginning, 772 different students have been received. Of this number, 432 have been non-residents. One hundred and seventy actual teachers have been trained, and thirty-four have studied for the ministry. The school has worthy representatives among farmers, mechanics, physicians and legislators.

Kingsley Seminary has, during all these sixteen years of its existence, been meeting a real want in the territory from which most of its patronage comes. The labors performed, and the sacrifices made, have secured uninterrupted success, and efforts are being made to merit and secure continued success. No boy or girl has ever been turned away because of being too poor to pay for tuition.

The character of the school has been such as to secure the confidence of the people in the vicinity. No student living at or near the Seminary has ever gone away to attend any other school of similar grade.

We heartily endorse this school and urge our people there to lend their aid in its further development.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The success of the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society during the past year has been very gratifying. By order of the General Conference, this noble organization has the oversight of all our educational work among both colored and white people in the Southern States. Twenty-one institutions are aided or maintained among the white people and twenty-four among the colored. Since 1866 this Society has expended in the South over $3,000.000.00 in educational work.

The aid given by this Society to the institutions in the bounds of the Holston Conference the past year has been timely and generous. For the scholastic year 1893-4, an appropriation of $9,000.00 has been made to U. S. Grant University at Athens and Chattanooga. It is probable that there will be some reduction in this amount owing to the money stringency affecting the

whole country. Small appropriations are also made to several of our academies. Without this aid our educational work would be very seriously if not fatally crippled.

As Presiding Elders and pastors we should accept cheerfully our apportionment of $1,000.00 to be raised for the general work of this Society. Let this amount be apportioned to the various charges and every reasonable effort made to raise it in full.

We commend heartily *The Christian Educator*, the official organ of this Society and will do all we can to extend its circulation.

UNIFYING OUR EDUCATIONAL WORK.

It is the judgment of your Committee that the affiliation of the Academies of the Holston and other patronizing Conferences of the U. S. Grant University, should be made more definite and organic. We suggest:

1. That the name of the University be placed in the catalogues and on the diplomas of each academy.

2. That the courses of study in each academy be the same as the preparatory department of the University, so that students can pass from one institution to another without examination.

3. That a page be given to each affiliated academy in the Year book of the University.

4. That the principals of the academies and the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Deans of the University be a standing committee to carry out these suggestions and any others which may in their judgment be useful in promoting the work of unifying and making more successful our educational work.

5. That we solicit the advice and co-operation of Dr. Hartzell as Corresponding Secretary in this desirable work, and that we request the Society at Cincinnati not to give aid to any academy not endorsed by this Conference, and which does not co-operate in this work of unification.

R. J. Cooke, *Chairman.*

CHURCH LITERATURE.

It is a fact beyond dispute that the religious press of the country is a most wholesome conservator of the best interests of the Church and of Society. The best interests and highest effi-

ciency of membership in the Church depends in a great measure upon such literature. No member of the Church who does not read the literature of his Church can hope to realize the best results in his religious life.

Therefore, we earnestly repeat the constant exhortation to our people to loyally sustain the publications of our Church.

Fully appreciating the importance of our local paper, *The Methodist Advocate-Journal*, to our work in the Central South, and with a view to extending its circulation and increasing its power for good; we recommend:

1. That the price of the paper be reduced to $1.00 per year.
2. That we do all in our power to extend its circulation among our people.
3. That we approve the wise, conservative and dignified manner in which the paper is being conducted, and will give its able editor, Dr. Cooke, a hearty welcome to our charges whenever he may find it possible to visit us.
4. That we patronize our own publishing houses in preference to all others in the matter of Sunday-school supplies, papers and books, and that we, the members of this Conference each take the *Methodist Review* and the *Christian Advocate* when it is at all practicable.

We are in hearty sympathy with our Church in providing a wholesome literature for our children and youth and will use our best exertions to circulate these publications, especially the *Epworth Herald*, among our young people.

J. J. Robinette, *Chairman.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We declare it as our clearest convictions, that the Church Extension Society is equal to any of our connectional interests in the wisdom of its conception, the breadth of its Christian benevolence, and in its vital relation to the salvation of souls and the speedy conversion of the world.

Once more we express our grateful appreciation of the financial aid afforded us in this Conference, without which we would have been far behind what we are now in everything that pertains to comfortable Church sittings, solid, constant growth and effi-

cient Church work. While we are not disposed to find fault with the members of this Conference, nor to censure the laity; yet, we are compelled to believe that we can and must do better in the future.

We are thoroughly convinced that we might, by a vigorous effort, present the subject more winningly to the people, that we could instill into the Church a greater desire to know more about this great arm of service, and thereby bring the people to a higher appreciation of their responsibilities.

We believe there might be one or more Church Extension rallies of one or more days length in every pastoral charge, by calling on neighboring brethren to assist, that would do wonders to disseminate information and inspire zeal. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will do our best to present the subject in the strongest, clearest light to all our people, both in private and public, and give every member of the Church an opportunity to contribute.

J. S. Jones, *Chairman.*

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 15th, 1893, in Maryville, Tenn., I ordained Robert L. Patterson, Louis M. Wills, Thomas W. Cornell, Andrew J. Haynes, David G. Pile, Edwin H. McLaughlin, George T. Francisco and Harry L. Mitchell, as Deacons; and on the same day and in the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained James S. Jones, John C. Hodge, Louis S. Fuller, William D. Gorman, Alfred G. Cadle and John C. Harman, as Elders.

[Signed.] Stephen M. Merrill,
Bishop Presiding.

Maryville, Tenn., Oct. 16th, 1893.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

To	Mrs. Jones	$120.00	Taken by	Chase.
"	" Hughes	25.00	"	" Hughes.
"	" Guthrie	35.00	"	" Petty.
"	" Forrester	30.00	"	" Gorman.

To	Mrs. Morrison	20.00	Taken by	Hodge, J. C.
"	" Duggan	25.00	"	" Chase.
"	" Murphy	40.00	"	" Rule.
"	" Milburn	15.00	"	" Hodge, T. H.
"	" Still	15.00	"	" Robinette.
"	" Ballenger	15.00	"	" Robinette.
"	" Carter	15.00	"	" Crist.
"	" Seaton	15.00	"	" Hodge, T. H.
"	" Haskell	45.00	"	" Jones.
"	" Clark	80.00	"	" Manker.
"	" Rogers	25.00	"	" Robinette.
"	" Hicks	20.00	"	" Avis.
To	Rev. D. B. Lawton	90.00	"	" Manker.
"	" W. C. Graves	65.00	"	" Himself.
"	" George Julian	15.00	"	" Robinette.
"	" S. W. Hyden	45.00	"	" Wright, J. C.
"	" A. J. Greer	80.00	"	" Grant.
"	" W. R. Long	15.00	"	" Himself.
"	" R. O. Ayers	50.00	"	" Avis.
"	" P. H. Reed	70.00	"	" Crist.
"	" A. G. Watkins	20.00	"	" Ogle.
"	" W. C. Daily	80.00	"	" Himself.
"	" A. B. Wright	10.00	"	" Wright, J. C.
"	" J. B. Little	10.00	"	" Snavely.
"	" S. B. Scott	15.00	"	" Rule.

Total disbursed $1,105.00
Total received 1,105.00

BENJAMIN CRIST, *Chairman.*

J. J. ROBINETTE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

ATHENS DISTRICT	$100
Blue Spring	30
Cleveland	100
Ducktown	100
Kingston	100
Madisonville	80

Ooltewah	$ 30
Sewee	60
Total	$600

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT:

Chattanooga Mission	$ 80
Crossville	80
Dayton and Spring City	140
Highland Park	80
Hill City	60
Jasper	40
Mission Ridge	60
Pikeville	40
Ridgedale	80
Rockwood	140
Sherman Height	60
South Pittsburgh	140
Tabernacle	100
Tracy City Circuit	80
Total	$1,180

CLINTON DISTRICT:

Clinton and Jacksboro	$ 80
Cumberland Gap	40
Jellico	80
Maynardville	65
Newcomb	45
New River	50
Oliver Springs	30
Scarborough	30
Sunbright	50
Tazewell	50
Well Spring	70
Total	$590

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT:

Carnegie and Jonesboro	$140
Elizabethton and Bristol	75
Ervin Circuit	60

Jonesboro Circuit	$80
Newport Circuit	75
Roan Mountain	60
Rogersville	140
Sneedville	60
Watauga	40
Total	$730

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT:

Knoxville: Asylum Street	$100
" City Mission	200
" Luttrell Street	200
Richardson's Cove	100
Maryville	50
Morristown and Newport	150
Wear's Valley	100
Total	$900

AGGREGATE:

Athens District	$ 600
Chattanooga District	1,180
Clinton District	590
Greeneville District	730
Knoxville District	900
	$4,000

I concur in the foregoing missions and appropriations.

S. M. MERRILL.

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, Notwithstanding the large amount of legislation to regulate the evils growing out of the liquor traffic in the different states of our Union, drunkenness has ever been on the increase; And, *Whereas*, we regard the licensing of the liquor traffic as equally criminal with the sale of indulgences, adopted by Pope Leo X, three hundred and fifty years ago, that has only led to a greater amount of drunkenness as is shown by the fact that last year one billion, two millions of dollars were spent for strong

drink, and one hundred thousand souls of drunkards were launched into eternity, besides an untold and inconceivable amount of suffering and sorrow; therefore,

Resolved, That as ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church we can consistently with God's word and our book of Discipline, do no less than use our utmost influence for the utter extirpation of this giant evil from the land by the legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all intoxicants.

Resolved, 2. That votes given to men who stand on license platforms is contrary to the spirit of our Discipline, and the late address of our Bishops which declares that "license, high or low, is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy. It can never be legalized without sin."

T. S. Walker, *Chairman.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee on the Bible cause reports as follows:

Whereas, The American Bible Society, for lack of means, has been compelled to cut off the colportage work of the Society, And, whereas, the Society has undertaken to put a Bible of its own in the hand of every child that can read; therefore, to assist the Society to accomplish its great work,

Resolved, That, we as a Conference, will do all we can to help and encourage the Society by taking a collection for the Bible cause in all our charges the first Sunday in April, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

J. M. Durham, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

Whereas, The rapid growth of the Church, the increase in membership, there ought to be a corresponding increase in our collections and the circulation of tracts. In as much as the work of these Societies in the past has been extensive, and the work yet to be done is large,

Resolved, 1. That the board of managers ask of the Holston Conference for these Societies $160.00 to aid them more fully in the prosecution of their work.

Resolved, 2. That the Presiding Elders be requested to apportion this amount to the several districts, and that each Presiding Elder out of the amount apportioned to his district, distribute to the various charges as it may seem best.

Resolved, 3. That each pastor make an earnest effort to raise the full amount and distribute tracts among the people.

H. B. Ogle, *Chairman.*

MEMOIRS.

REV. GEORGE M. HICKS.

Rev. George M. Hicks, of the Holston Conference, departed this life at his residence at Athens, Tenn., July 17th, 1893. He was born in McMinn County, Tenn., in 1833. He professed saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ in early life and joined the Southern Methodist Church, and from that body obtained authority to preach the Gospel. He was admitted into Conference at its organization at Athens, Tenn., in 1865; was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Clark in 1867, and Elder by Bishop Scott in 1871. Loyal to the old flag with an intensity that led him to jeopardize his life on the "High places of the field," he took part in the work of reorganizing the old Church in the South while yet the terrible roar of the cannon was heard amid the mountains of his native land. His appointments in the Conference were Rogersville, 1865–'67; Sneedville, 1867–'69. In 1869 he located. Was re-admitted in 1890, and served the following charges: Madisonville, 1890–'91; Cleveland, 1891–'92; Blue Springs, 1892–'93.

Brother Hicks was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Campbell, of Hancock County, Tenn.

Brother Hicks was a good preacher and a faithful pastor. With his armor on in full panoply for the spiritual conflict, he fell at his post. It may be said of him as was written by the poet of the Christian soldier of other years:

> Servant of God, well done,
> Rest from thy loved employ;
> The battle fought, the victory won,
> Enter thy Master's joy.

May the fullness of the blessings of the glorious Gospel of the Son of God rest upon all that he loved and upon all that loved him!

T. H. Russell.

Note.—The memoir of Mrs. Cobleigh has not been received.

Editor.

STATISTICS No. 1.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1893.

Names of Charges.	Church Membership.				Baptisms		Sunday-Schools.			Church Property.						
	Number of Probationers.	Number of Full Members.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Deaths	Number of Children Baptized.	Number of Adults Baptized.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Churches.	Probable Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Athens District.																
Athens	27	203	4	3	5	4	1	33	295	1	$3,000			$35		
Athens Circuit	36	368	1	8	2	7	5	35	225	8	4,600			75	$50	
Blue Springs	35	299	1	2	1	2	5	38	230	5	1,500					
Chatata	83	415	2	10		36	8	70	400	8	6,500	1	$300			
Cleveland		197	4	2	3	2	1	12	110	1	4,000	1	1 000			
Cleveland Circuit	6	300	2	2	1	5	9	57	400	9	9 000					
Decatur	43	446	1	6	8	35	4	30	350	7	4.000	1	250	10		
Ducktown	10	100			9	7	3	22	120	3	2 400			500		
Kingston	5	67					1	9	85	1	1.000	1	600	400		$200
Loudon	65	270	1	5	8	10	4	25	275	4	6,000					
Madisonville	31	331	5	6		2				4	2 808			8		
Ooltewah	7	222	2	1		2				3	2,000					
Sewee	30	175	3	1	2	2	2	8	70	2	1,200					
Total	373	3,393	26	36	39	132	43	331	2 560	56	48,008	4	2,150	1,028	50	200
Chattanooga District.																
Chattanooga:																
First Church	33	590	6	2	9	10		70	600	1	60,000	1	7,000	4,000		20.000
Highland Park	2	106		3		1		21	154	1	3,500			175	100	1,328
Hill City	5	55				1		14	75	1	2,800			4		
Mission		42		1												
Mission Ridge	30	65		1	11	14		10	80	1	1,200	1	800	50		20
Ridgedale		51		1	4			12	59	1	6 00				350	1,500
Sherman Heights	7	60		1				8	73	1	1,000				45	380
Wilhoite	10	35	1	2		6		9	75			1	1,000	16		4,000
Crossville	41	170	2	1	2	19		20	135	1	7,000	1	450	2		
Dayton and Spring City	15	79		1		5		25	210	2	6.000			25	245	1,127
Fair Mount	10	26	1	8				5	60	1	800	1	500			
Graysville and Vine Grove	58	500	4	3	4	100		32	350	5	3 500	2	800	200		150
Hamilton	18	215				6		10	100	4	1 500	1	250			169
Harriman	36	275			1	3		35	355	1	4,000				200	100
Harriman Circuit		50	1	2				10	50	1	200					
Jasper		270		2		6		8	60	5	3,500	1	2,000			

Pikeville	21	210	1		7	1		40	200	4	$2,000	1	$200	$15		
Rockwood	6	113	3	4		1		15	141	2	4,000			2,350		950
South Pittsburg	46	134	3		18	52		9	85	2	5,500					500
Tracy City and Kimball	25	167	5	1		1		12	50	2	1,200			360		265
Total	381	3,213	27	33	58	236		365	2 912	36	$105,100	10	$13,900	$8,137	$940	$30,489
CLINTON DISTRICT.																
Andersonville	6	300	4	2		8	4	17	175	8	$3,500	1	$400	$150		$43
Big Valley	25	300	3	1		30	1	15	50	5	4 500			100		
Clinton and Jacksboro	47	105	1	3	4	13	2	18	160	2	4,000			300	30	300
Cumberland Gap	35	340	2		6	30	5	35	375	2	1.500			6		
Jamestown	42	354		1	2	10	3	32	212	3	2,400					
Jellico	12	38	1				1	7	60	1	3,500					
Lansing	40	110		3	1	1	1	9	50	2	1 500					
Maynardville	23	402	1	5	12	19	2	13	130	6	5,000			2,800		
Newcomb and Coal Creek	36	91	1	1	4	18	1	9	60	1	400					
New River	40	120	1													
Oliver Springs	28	154	2		12	6	2	10	88	1	1,000					
Rutledge	25	360	2	9	15	15	2	20	75	5	3,000			10	9	
Scarborough	20	202	2		4	18	3	15	125							
Sunbright		224	4	2	16	2	4	40	332	3	2,500	1	200			
Tazewell	10	485	3	4	3	30	6	47	400	6	3.250	1	1,000	150		300
Well Spring	34	232	2	5		9	5	45	300	5	6,000	1	400			
Total	423	3,817	29	36	79	209	42	332	2,612	50	42,050	4	2,000	3.416	39	643
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.																
Chucky City	24	455	5	2	9	1	7	58	420	6	6,300	1	800		50	150
Elizabethton	5	71	1			1	1	13	62	1	2,5 0	1	600	700		55
Ervin and Allentown	17	141	1	2		10				1	1,000					
Ervin Circuit	8	201	2			12				3	1,200					
Fall Branch	55	617	2	13	3	30	5	38	366	6	12,000					14
Greeneville	10	189		2	4	13	1	24	210	1	5,000					
Greeneville Circuit	40	676	4	8	9	6	6	62	312	9	13,000			25		
Johnson City:																
Carnegie	8	25					1	12	75							
First Church	11	184	1	2	4	13	1	11	118	1	4,000			100		
Jonesboro	69	322	3		2	50	3	21	200	3	3 000	1	450		350	100
Kingsport	68	454	2	3	3	12	7	66	380	4	2.500	1	800	45		244
Mountain City	12	428	1	6		22	5	55	450	3	6,000					
Newport Circuit	18	182	3	2	4	30	1	12	52	2	1,200			135		
Oakland	40	500	3	3		6	5	30	200	8	6,500	1	800	5		10
Parrottsville	40	295	2		4	4	3	28	250	5	3,000					
Roan Mountain	32	332		3	35	40	3	24	300	4	2,000			300		62
Rogersville Circuit	20	400	2	5		5	5	30	300	5	6,000	1	750	3,000		140
Sneedville	43	277	4	8	4	7	4	20	120	3	1,500					
Watauga	48	317	3	5		13				3	2,5 0					
Total	568	6,066	39	62	51	284	58	504	3,815	70	$79,200	6	$4,200	$4,310	$400	$775

STATISTICS No. 1.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1893.—*Continued.*

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Number of Probationers.	Number of Full Members.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Deaths	Number of Children Baptized.	Number of Adults Baptized.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Churches.	Probable Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.																
Dandridge	2	380	1	4	4	.....	3	40	200	3	$4,100	1	$250	.....	.....	.....
Emert Cove	30	199	1	2	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	4	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Garden	39	286	.....	2	.....	.....	3	25	250	4	2,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
French Broad	22	287	1	4	.....	8	3	25	100	3	1,700	.....	.....	1,200	.....	300
Knoxville:																
Asylum Street	.....	129	4	3	2	6	1	13	250	1	8,675	1	1,075	1,150	.....	100
First Church	175	600	3	9	15	12	4	46	400	1	35,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luttrell Street	5	130	.....	1	10	10	1	22	175	1	7,000	.....	.....	.....	50	1,155
Elm Grove and Jones Chapel	31	166	.....	3	.....	5	2	21	164	2	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	165
Knoxville Circuit	25	200	.....	.....	.....	6	3	25	175	4	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lenoir City	27	200	2	3	.....	.....	2	12	100	3	1,700	.....	.....	800	.....	20
Little River	.....	375	1	1	.....	.....	3	33	175	5	5,000	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
Maryville	23	196	1	2	.....	67	1	18	160	1	6,000	.....	.....	800	.....	.....
Maryville Circuit	53	360	2	8	4	17	2	10	120	3	3,000	1	150	.....	.....	.....
Morristown and Newport	8	174	2	4	3	3	1	14	112	2	8,750	.....	.....	2,400	.....	500
Morristown Circuit	9	250	.....	3	.....	13	2	16	100	5	3,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Mossy Creek	3	127	2	3	.....	4	1	8	40	3	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Salem	15	220	.....	2	3	12	3	14	118	5	4,000	1	300	2,400	.....	.....
Sevierville	60	650	1	2	6	23	4	20	493	7	5,600	1	700	.....	.....	.....
Thorn Grove	43	362	3	4	.....	15	5	40	265	5	3,500	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Wear's Valley	14	119	.....	1	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	3	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loveville	60	270	1	3	.....	.....	2	14	130	4	2,800	.....	.....	1,000	.....	200
Total	644	5,680	25	64	47	224	46	416	3,527	69	$121,725	6	$2,775	$9,875	50	$2,240
RECAPITULATION:																
Athens District	373	3,393	26	36	39	132	43	331	2,560	56	$48,008	4	$2,150	$1,028	$50	$200
Chattanooga District	381	3,213	27	33	58	236	41	365	2,912	36	105,100	10	13,000	8,137	940	30,489
Clinton District	423	3,817	29	36	79	209	42	332	2,612	50	42,050	4	2,000	3,416	39	643
Greeneville District	568	6,066	39	62	51	284	58	504	3,815	70	72,900	6	4,200	4,310	400	775
Knoxville District	644	5,680	25	64	47	224	46	416	3,527	69	121,725	6	2,775	9,875	50	2,440
Grand Total	2,389	22,269	146	231	274	1,085	230	1,948	15,426	331	$396,083	30	$24,125	$26,766	$1,479	$34,517

STATISTICS No. 3.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1893.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of Presiding Elders. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Conf. Claim's. Rec'd From Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources	Total.	Current Expenses. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday-School—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Athens District.																		
Athens	E. C. Avis	$600		$600	$600		$600		$65	$65	$10		$14			$14	$100	$75
Athens Circuit	J. F. Perry	400		400	267		267	$133	50	31	3	$1	2			2		25
Blue Spring	W. H. Newton	200		200	105		105	95	10	37			1			1	5	18
Chatata	J. L. McKenzie	400	$25	425	400	$25	425		60	40	2		12			12	60	30
Cleveland	J. J. Robinette	450	75	525	512	75	587		40	40	8	5	18			18	100	25
Cleveland Circuit	H. L. Mitchell	275		275	205		205	70	50	50								
Decatur	J. T. Hopper	310	25	335	240	25	265	70	32	31		1	3			3		30
Ducktown	A. J. Haynes	150		150	110		110	40	30	35	4						35	25
Kingston	J. P. Morton	350	35	385		35	385		40	40	2	2					50	25
Loudon	T. A. Cass	370		370	320		320	50	60	56	5	1	4			4		
Madisonville	T. G. Chase	300		300	244		244	56	32	38	1		1			1	10	5
Ooltewah	G. T. Francisco	225		225	110		110	115	50	40								
Sewee	J. C. Harmon	200		200	50		50	150	32	34			4			4	1	4
Total		4 230	160	4,390	3,163	160	3,673	779	581	540	36	10	49			49	291	262
Chattanooga District.																		
Chattanooga:																		
First Church	G. T. Newcomb	1,750	150	1,900	1,750	150	1,900		310	300	25						1,056	
Highland Park	J. J. Manker	750		750	750		750		60	60	3	5	5			5	75	103
Hill City	Chas. Lynch	300		300	238		238	62	40	22	5	2	2			2	50	25
Missions	S. Tinker							98	20									
Mission Ridge	R. M. Martin	300		300	202		202	248	40	15							10	35
Ridgedale	J. W. Mann	500		500	252		252	272	50	25	1						45	34
Sherman Heights	J. W. P. Massey	500		500	228		228		50	26	5	2					21	25
Wilhoite	L. J. Braswell	100	60	160	100	60	160		50	5							40	25
Crossville	G. E. Morse	85	5	90	92	5	97		40	28	3	1			$2	2	66	14
Dayton and Spring City	J. G. Teter	250		250	250		250		40	16			2			2		77
Fairmount	J. S. Strange	100		100	52		52	48	20	2	2	1	1			1	50	
Graysville and Vine Grove	John Sprincy	325	75	400	261	4	265	135	60	44	4	2	1			1		30
Hamilton	J. S. Strange	300	25	325	170	25	195	130	30	19	4	1	1			1		
Harriman	J. H. Harwell	1,200		1,200	1,000		1,000	200	150	100			3			3		
Harriman Circuit	R. S. Sampson	360		360	200		200	160	30	7								
Jasper	O. B. Rector	287	18	305	225	18	243	62	50	47	5		1			1		

STATISTICS No. 3.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1893.—*Continued.*

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops		Conf. Claim'ts.				Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.								Rec'd From					
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday-School—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Pikeville	W. B. Rippetoe	$285	$15	$300	$130		$130	$170	$50	$22	$5						$10	$25
Rockwood	S. B. Hillock	308		308	278		278	30	40	32	5							
South Pittsburg	J. H. Miller	600		600	600		600		60	51							60	
Tracy City and Kimball	R. A. Dorsett	180		180	40	50	40	70	30	9	2	1	2			2	5	10
Total		8,480	308	8,828	6,818	312	7,130	1,685	1,220	830	67	15	18	2		20	1,488	400
Clinton District.																		
Andersonville	G. M. Stout	300	10	310	203	40	243	97	56	56	1	1	2			2	20	16
Big Valley	D. Richardson	152		152	110		110	42	50	38	2							
Clinton and Jacksboro	J. W. McGee	375		375	300		300	75	61	64							50	50
Cumberland Gap	A. Y. Snavely	300	300	360	145	60	205	155	60	60							20	
Jamestown	S. W. Paul	200		200	68		68	132	50	25								
Jellico	J. H. Amis	600	150	750	452	150	602	148	80	87	3	1	2			2	67	12
Lansing	J. M. York	165		165	42		42	123	50	30								
Maynardville	Hazen Oaks	235		235	205		205	30	50	50	1	1	2			2	10	10
Newcomb and Coal Creek	J. M. Durham	300		300	300		300		40	40	2	2	3			3	15	36
New River	J. B. Cobble								50	26								
Oliver Springs	W. C. Daily	170		170	110		110	160	50	33	2	2	3			3		5
Rutledge	H. B. Ogle	250		250	84		84	166	50	25		1	2			2	25	15
Scarborough	T. H. Russell	200		200	200		200		36	27								
Sunbright	W. D. Gorman	350		350	200		200	150	60	50							50	95
Tazewell	W. S. Grant	410	60	470	240	60	300	170	50	70			1			1		15
Well Spring	J. E. Hughes	240	30	270	170	30	200	70	56	46							4	15
Total		4,147	340	4,587	2,829	340	3,169	1,508	852	727	11	8	15			15	221	253
Greeneville District.																		
Cluecky City	T. H. Hodge	500	75	575	274	75	349	226	55	45	4	4	13			13	30	35
Elizabethton	J. T. Phillips	375	32	407	300	32	332	75	82	32			4			4	56	
Ervin and Allentown	E. H. McLaughlin	160		160	60		60	100	20	18	3							
Ervin Circuit	W. R. McNeese	163	20	183	07	4	111	72	25	20								
Fall Branch	Geo. B. Cox	600		600	393		393	207	60	60	10	6	4			4	30	25
Greeneville	W. B. Baldwin	600		600	500		500	100	60	60							100	117
Greeneville Circuit	T. S. Walker	500	56	556	365		365	211	55	55	5	3	2			2	50	50

Johnson City :																		
Carnegie	J. M. Melear.	200		200	125		125	75	20	20	1	1	2		2	10	10
First Church	G. W. Coleman	680	150	830	550	150	700	130	60	60	6	5	11		11	150	35
Jonesboro	D. J. Nelson	225	50	275	181	50	231	44	40	40	5	1	5		5	50	30
Kingsport	Martin Watts	450	30	480	260	30	290	190	50	50	6		4		4	20	40
Mountain City	W. R. Byerly	400	50	450	400	50	450		60	60	7	1	1		1	90	85
Newport	G. W. Clendenen	200		200	200		200		32	32	1		1		1		
Oakland	J. C. Hodge	550		550	450		450	100	55	55	2	1	2		2		
Parrottsville	H. W. McKenzie	300	10	310	175	10	185	125	50	50	1	1	1		1		5
Roan Mountain	F. H. Little	200	60	260	145		145	115	20	20	3					12	24
Rogersville	D. G. Pile	400	60	460	300	60	360	100	40	30	1	1	2		2	15	20
Sneedville	W. S. Bandy	150		150	150		150		30	30						6	
Watauga	W. E. Morrell	190	88	278	88		88	190	40	20							
Total		6,843	681	7,524	5,023	461	5,484	2,060	804	757	55	24	52		52	619	476
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Dandridge	B. Crist	400	25	425	200	25	225	175	50	37	2	1	1		1	50	
Emert Cove	E. A. Holbert	170		170	135		135	35	23	21							
Fair Garden	R. C. Robertson	225		225	140		140	85	40	40							
French Broad	I. H. Reneau	200		200	143		143	57	40	40	4		1		1		3
Knoxville:																		
Asylum Street	W. C. Miller.	650	60	710	416	60	476	234	60	42						60	125
First Church	T. C. Warner	1,700	300	2,000	1,700	300	2,000		210	210	15	15	60		60	1,064	143
Luttrell Street	J. S. Jones	800		800	800		800		60	60	2	2	7		7	200	70
Elm Grove & Jones Chapel	D. S. Hodsden	400	110	510	352		352	158	44	41	4	2	2		2	40	60
Knoxville Circuit	J. A. Nicholson	350	120	470	300		300	170	50	38	2	1	2		2	25	15
Lenoir City	D. H. Gibson	77		77	86		86		20	17							
Little River	A. M. Rose	300		300					40	35							
Maryville	J. C. Wright	700		700	700		700		50	50			5		5	100	100
Maryville Circuit	G. M. Stone	450		450	387		387	63	55	47	8	8	10		10	10	12
Morristown and Newport	T. B. Russell	450	150	600	450	150	600		60	47	2	2	12		12	98	65
Morristown Circuit	J. A. Mitchell	300		300	217		217	83	40	26						30	25
Mossy Creek	J. L. Cardwell	200		200	96		96	104	30	12							
New Salem	T. R. West	350	20	370	305	20	325	45	40	40		1	1		1		21
Sevierville	L. S. Fuller	500		500	400		400	100	75	65							
Thorn Grove	W. S. McAndrew	400	25	425	275	25	300	125	50	50			4		4		
Wear's Valley	P. H. Henry	122		122	63		63	59	20	14			1		1		
Loveville	M. H. Koan	200		200	165		165	35	40	27	3	2	3		3	25	28
Total		8,944	900	9,754	6,610	580	7,904	1,498	1,047	929	42	34	109		109	1,702	677
RECAPITULATION:																		
Athens District		4,230	160	4,390	3,163	160	3,673	779	581	540	36	10	49		49	291	262
Chattanooga District		8,180	308	8,888	6,818	312	7,130	1,685	1,220	830	67	15	18	2	20	1,488	400
Clinton District		4,147	340	4,587	2,829	340	3,169	1,508	852	727	11	8	15		15	221	253
Greeneville District		6,833	681	7,524	5,023	461	5,484	2,060	804	757	55	24	52		52	619	476
Knoxville District		8,944	900	9,754	6,610	580	7,904	1,498	1,047	929	42	34	109		109	1,702	677
Grand Total		$32,644	$2,349	$35,143	$24,443	$1,854	$27,360	$14,530	$4,504	$3,783	$211	$91	$243		$2	$245	$4,321	$2,068

STATISTICS No. 4.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR 1893.

Names of Charges.	Benevolent Collections.														
	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday-School.	Total.					(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.						
Athens District.															
Athens	$2	$63	$65	$5	$2	$1	$5	$3	$6	$2	$15	$11	$5	$14	
Athens Circuit	7	3	10	4				1					1	2	
Blue Spring	3		3	1										1	
Chatata	15	10	25	2				11						2	
Cleveland	40	6	46	12	1	1	5	2	3	1			5	18	
Cleveland Circuit		2	2												
Decatur	25		25	1									1	3	
Ducktown	3	1	4	2											
Kingston	10	5	15	3	1	1	2	2		1			2		
London	1		1										1	4	
Madisonville	2	3	5	2										1	
Ooltewah	10		10												
Sewee	5		5	1											
Total	123	93	216	33	4	3	12	19	9	4	15	11	15	45	
Chattanooga District.															
Chattanooga:															
First Church	121	55	176	30			68	26				165		15	
Highland Park	20	13	33	8	2	3	11	11	5	2			5	5	$9
Hill City	10	4	14					2					2	2	
Mission															
Mission Ridge	8	2	10	1			1	4							
Ridgedale	13	12	25				4	5			3				
Sherman Heights	6	5	11	1				4					2		
Wilhoite	2		2	2											
Crossville	3		3	1			2			1			1	2	
Dayton and Spring City	1	2	3		1			5						2	
Fairmount	4	2	6	3			2			1			1	2	
Graysville and Vine Grove	9		9	7			1						2	1	
Hamilton	5		5	1						1			1	1	
Harriman	22	24	46	11	2	2	10			5				3	
Harriman Circuit	1		1	1			1								
Jasper	3		3	15										1	

Pikeville	3	4	7	1											
Rockwood	3		3												
South Pittsburg	15	5	20	5			4					50		1	
Tracy City and Kimball	6		6							1			1	2	
Total	255	128	383	87	5	5	104	57	5	11	3	215	15	37	9
CLINTON DISTRICT.															
Andersonville	10		10	4	1	1	2						2	3	
Big Valley	1		1												
Clinton and Jacksboro	3		3	1			1								
Cumberland Gap	5		5				2								
Jamestown															
Jellico	3	2	5					2					1	2	
Lansing	5		5	2	2		2								
Maynardville	10		10	6	1	1	1			1	1		1	2	
Newcomb and Coal Creek	18		18	2	1	1		3		1			2	3	
New River															
Oliver Springs	4		4	3	1		1	1		1	1		2	3	
Rutledge	8		8				1	8					1	2	
Scarborough	5		5												
Sunbright															
Tazewell	2		2	1											
Well Spring														1	
Total	74	2	76	19	6	3	10	14		3	2		9	16	
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.															
Chucky City	7	5	12	6	3	2	4	3		2	2	1	1	13	
Elizabethton	7		7	2				2						2	
Ervin and Allentown	1		1												
Ervin Circuit	3		3												
Fall Branch	8		8	2	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	6	4	
Greeneville		13	13												
Greeneville Circuit	10	5	15	5	1	1					8	3	3	2	
Johnson City:															
Carnegie	2	6	8	2	2	1	1	4		1	1	2	1	2	
First Church	52	13	65	15	1	1	5	3	5	1	1	1	5	11	
Jonesboro	10	10	20	5	1	1	1	5		1	1	1	1	5	
Kingsport	4	1	5	3				2					1	4	
Mountain City	2	2	4	1									1	1	
Newport	5		5											1	
Oakland	2		2	1		2	2		1	1	1		1	2	
Parrottsville	5	1	6	1			1	10							
Roan Mountain	7		7												
Rogersville	10		10		1	1	1	2		1	2	2	1	2	
Sneedville	8	2	10	3	1	1	3			1	1	1			1
Watauga	3		3												
Total	$146	$68	$214	$46	$11	$11	$19	$32	$6	$9	$16	$12	$20	$49	$1

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Names of Charges.	Benevolent Collections.														
	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday-School.	Total.					(a) Children's Fund.	(b) Other Educational Objects.						
Knoxville District.															
Dandridge	$10	.....	$10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2	$2	....
Emert Cove	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Fair Garden	4	.....	4	$2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
French Broad	15	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....
Knoxville:															
Asylum Street	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
First Church	39	212	251	50	10	10	125	21	12	15	158	894	15	60	$456
Luttrell Street	71	29	100	5	1	1	20	15	....	2	69	.....	2	7	75
Elm Grove and Jones Chapel	12	.....	12	3	1	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	2	2	....
Knoxville Circuit	5	.....	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3	....
Lenoir City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Little River	.....	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Maryville	4	6	10	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	5	....
Maryville Circuit	15	15	30	7	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	10	....
Morristown and Newport	15	15	30	15	2	1	15	15	2	2	1	6	2	12	80
Morristown Circuit	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	2	....
Mossy Creek	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
New Salem	9	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	....
Sevierville	12	.....	12	1	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	....
Thorn Grove	15	.....	15	5	2	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....
Wear's Valley	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....
Loveville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Total	249	295	544	95	18	14	183	58	14	21	260	900	34	111	611
Recapitulation:															
Athens District	123	93	216	33	4	3	12	19	9	4	15	11	15	40	....
Chattanooga District	255	128	383	87	5	5	104	57	5	11	3	215	15	37	9
Clinton District	74	2	76	19	6	3	10	14	.....	3	2	.....	9	16	....
Greeneville District	146	68	214	46	17	11	19	32	6	9	16	12	20	49	1
Knoxville District	249	295	544	95	18	14	183	58	14	21	260	900	30	111	611
Grand Total	$847	$586	$1,433	$280	$50	$36	$328	$180	$34	$48	$296	$1,138	$89	$253	$621

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Names of Charges	Missionary Society.		Church Extension		Sunday-School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Education. (a.) Children's Fund.	
	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.
Athens District.												
Athens	$ 65 00	$ ..	$ 5 00	$	$ 2 00	$	1 00	....	5 00	....	.....	3 00
Athens Circuit	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Blue Springs Circuit	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	..	.....	.....
Chatata Circuit	17 00	8 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Cleveland	46 00	....	12 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....
Cleveland Circuit	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	...
Decatur Circuit	25 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ducktown	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Kingston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.	.....	.....
London Circuit	1 00	.....	.	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ooltewah Circuit	10 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewee Circuit	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	194 00	8 00	30 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	....	10 00	.....	3 00	14 00
Chattanooga District.												
Chattanooga:												
First Church	121 00	55 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	68 00	.....	.....	26 00
Highland Park	33 00	.....	8 00	.....	2 00	.....	3 00	....	4 00	7 00	...	11 00
Hill City	.....	14 00	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission Ridge	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1 00	.....	.....	4 00
Ridgedale	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	4 00	.....	5 00
Sherman Heights	.....	11 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willhoite	2 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Crossville	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2 00	.....	.....	..
Dayton and Spring City	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Fairmount	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Graysville and Vine Grove	9 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper	3 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	....	..	.....	.....	.....
Pikeville	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockwood	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Pittsburg	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	4 00	.....	...	.....
Tracy City	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harriman	.....	46 00	.....	11 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Harriman Circuit	1 00	.....	1 00	..	.....	.....	.....	....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	258 00	126 00	64 00	21 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	85 00	21 00	7 00	46 00
Clinton District.												
Andersonville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Valley	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton and Jacksboro	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Gap	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jellico	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Lancing	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	....	.....	....	2 00	.....	....	.. ..
Maynardville	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	1 00	....	1 00	....	1 00	...	.....	.....
Newcomb and Coal Creek	18 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
New River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oliver Springs	4 00	....	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....
Rutledge	8 00	...	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1 00	.....	8 00	.....
Scarborough	5 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunbright	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tazewell	2 00	..	1 00	.....	....	.	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wells Spring	2 00	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	68 00	.....	15 00		5 00		2 00	....	8 00	.....	9 00	5 00

Education. (b.) Other Educational Objects.		Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.				Recapitulation.	
Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Total Cash.	Total Vouch.
$ 6 00	$	$ 2 00	$	$	$ 15 00	$	$ 11 00	$ 5 00	$ 14 00	$	$	$	$ 105 00	$ 29 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	21 00	19 00
3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	94 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
9 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	11 00	13 00	45 00		.....	.....	312 00	48 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	234 00	246 00
.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	62 00	23 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	14 00
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	12 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	11 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....
.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	9 00	10 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	79 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
.....	5 00	6 00	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	165 00	15 00	34 00	3 00		.....	475 00	399 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	2 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....
.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....
.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00	3 00
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
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.....	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	13 00	.....		.....	132 00	5 00

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Names of Charges.	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday-School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Education. (a.) Children's Fund.	
	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.
Greeneville District.												
Chucky City	$ 12 00	$	$ 6 00	$	$ 3 00	$	$ 2 00	$	$ 4 00	$	$ 1 00	$ 2 00
Elizabethton	7 00		2 00								2 00	
Ervin and Allentown	1 00											
Ervin Circuit	3 00											
Fall Branch	8 00		2 00		1 00		1 00		1 00		1 00	
Greeneville	13 00											
Greeneville Circuit	15 00		5 00		1 00		1 00					
Johnson City	65 00		15 00		1 00		1 00		5 00		3 00	
Carnegie	10 00		2 00		2 00		1 00		1 00		4 00	
Jonesboro	20 00		5 00		1 00		1 00		1 00		5 00	
Kingsport	5 00		3 00						1 00			2 00
Mountain City	2 00		1 00									
Newport Circuit	5 00											
Oakland	2 00		1 00				2 00		2 00			
Parrottsville	5 00		1 00				1 00		1 00		7 00	3 00
Roan Mountain	7 00											
Rogersville Circuit	10 00				1 00		1 00		1 00		2 00	
Sneedville	10 00		3 00		1 00		1 00		3 00			
Watauga	3 00											
Total	203 00		46 00		11 00		12 00		20 00		25 00	7 00
Knoxville District.												
Dandridge	10 00											
Emert Cove	2 00											
Fair Garden	4 00		2 00									
French Broad	15 00		1 00									
Knoxville:												
Asylum street	10 00											
First Church	38 00	213 00		50 00	10 00		10 00		125 00			21 00
Luttrell street	100 00		5 00		1 00		1 00		20 00			15 00
Elm Grove and Jones' Chapel	23 00											
Knoxville Circuit	12 00											
Lenoir City												
Little River	18 00											
Maryville	10 00		3 00		1 00		1 00					
Maryville Circuit	30 00		7 00						10 00			
Morristown and Newport	30 00		15 00		2 00		1 00		4 00	11 00		15 00
Morristown Circuit	5 00								1 00			
Mossy Creek	5 00											
New Salem	9 00		1 00								3 00	
Sevierville Circuit	12 00		1 00						10 00			
Thorn Grove	15 00		5 00		2 00		1 00		2 00		2 00	
Wear's Valley	1 00		1 00									
Total	314 00	213 00	41 00	50 00	16 00		14 00		172 00	21 00	5 00	51 00
Grand Total												

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Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Cash.	Vouch.	Cash.	Vouch.	Total Cash.	Total Vouch.
		$2 00		$2 00		$1 00		$4 00	$13 00				$50 00	$2 00
									2 00				13 00	
													1 00	
													3 00	
		1 00		1 00		1 00		6 00					27 00	
													13 00	
					$8 00	3 00		3 00	2 00				30 00	8 00
$5 00		1 00		1 00		1 00		5 00	11 00				114 00	
		1 00		1 00		2 00		1 00	2 00				27 00	
		1 00		1 00		1 00		1 00	5 00				42 00	
		1 00						1 00	4 00				15 00	2 00
								1 00	1 00				5 00	
									1 00				6 00	
1 00		1 00		1 00				1 00	2 00				13 00	
								1 00	1 00				17 00	3 00
													7 00	
		1 00		2 00		2 00		1 00	2 00				23 00	
		1 00		1 00		1 00							21 00	
													3 00	
6 00		10 00		10 00	8 00	12 00		25 00	50 00				430 00	15 00
								2 00	2 00				14 00	
													2 00	
									1 00				7 00	
									1 00				17 00	
								2 00	3 00				15 00	10 00
12 00		15 00			158 00		894 00	15 00	60 00				285 00	1,336 00
		2 00			69 00			2 00	7 00				138 00	84 00
									5 00				18 00	
									10 00				20 00	
								8 00	10 00				65 00	
2 00		2 00		1 00			6 00	2 00	12 00				71 00	32 00
					4 00			1 00	2 00				9 00	4 00
													5 00	
								1 00	1 00				15 00	
				7 00									30 00	
									4 00				31 00	
									1 00				3 00	
14 00		19 00		8 00	231 00		900 00	33 00	109 00				745 00	1,466 00